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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE ELEMENTS OF USDEL FPJMT

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- 1. PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE ELEMENTS OF USDEL FPJMT TO THAILAND WOULD BE TRICKY TO MANEUVER THROUGH RTG, WHICH WOULD NOT TAKE KINDLY TO NOTION THAT USDEL FPJMT ELEMENTS WOULD CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FPJMT FUNCTIONS IN THAILAND. EVEN MORE PROBLEMATICAL WOULD BE IMPLICATION THAT MOVE WAS PRECURSOR OF LARGER THINOUT (READ: "EVACUATION") OF US PERSONNEL FROM SAIGON.
- 2. FOR THESE REASONS, WE THINK IT ADVISABLE SEND USDEL FPJMT ELEMENT TO THAILAND IN ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE STATUS WITHOUT DISCUSSION WITH RTG. THIS SHOULD CARRY PERSONNEL FOR AT LEAST 30 DAYS, TOWARD END OF WHICH PERIOD DEPARTMENT AND SAIGON MAY HAVE CLEARER PICTURE OF THEIR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION.
- 3. IF FOREGOING SCENARIO IS FOLLOWED, USDEL SECRET

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ELEMENT SHOULD NOT VISIBLY SET UP SHOP IN CO-

LOCATION WITH JCRC.

4. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IN FACT USDEL ELEMENT INTENDS TO DO WHILE IN THAILAND.

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